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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

MAURO ADAMI

U.S. Serial No. 10/668,160

Group Art Unit 1734

Filed: September 24, 2003

Examiner: M. Osele

SPLICING DEVICE FOR SPLICING TWO WEB MATERIALS TOGETHER, UNWINDER  
COMPRISING SAID SPLICING DEVICE AND RELATIVE METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-  
 identified application.

No additional fee is required.

An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Fee
Total	<u>115</u>	Minus * <u>100</u>	<u>15</u>	x \$ 25 \$	x\$ 50 \$ 750.00
Indep	<u>02</u>	Minus * <u>03</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100 \$	x\$200 \$ -0-
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180 \$	x\$360 \$ -0-
					Total Additional Fee.....\$ ..... \$ 750.00

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

Information Disclosure Fee ..... \$ 180.00

A Check in the amount of \$ 1,380.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By Mary Breiner  
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 Attorney of Record

Date: April 18, 2005  
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